

# Investing in North Carolina

NCDOT and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act





# RECOVERY FUNDING DISTRIBUTION



- NCDOT received \$838 million in ARRA funds
  - \$735 million for highways and bridges
  - \$103 million for transit
- Have obligated more than 90% of highway and bridge money
- Plan to let these projects to contract within a year



# HOW NCDOT IDENTIFIED RECOVERY PROJECTS

- Evaluated potential projects based on:
  - Considered “shovel ready” and able to meet timelines
  - Role in meeting department’s mission and goals
  - Equity formula requirements
  - Location – in economically distressed area?
- Also examined:
  - Ability to sustain and create jobs for industry partners
  - Diversity in project size, type and geography
- Worked with MPOs, RPOs and industry partners to determine priorities



## INITIAL RECOVERY CONTRACTS AWARDED



- Let 11 projects to contract in March
  - Totaled about \$65.1 million
  - Bids came in 19% below NCDOT estimates
- Let 9 projects to contract in April
  - Totaled about \$49.6 million
  - Bids came in 17% below NCDOT estimates

Let 20 projects to contract in May

Totaled about \$114.6 million

Bids came in 24% below NCDOT estimates

# NEXT STEPS



- Continue working with partners and stakeholders
- Allocate transit funding from ARRA
  - \$70.5 million for urban systems
  - \$33 million for non-urban systems
- Continue to pursue ARRA grant opportunities
  - \$300 million to replace Yadkin River Bridge
  - Compete for share of \$8 billion in rail funding to further develop Southeast High-Speed Rail corridor





# FAA GRANTS



- FAA received \$1.1 billion in recovery funding
- Gave North Carolina \$24.4 million in grants to:
  - Improve terminal building at Pitt-Greenville Airport - \$6.8 million
  - Acquire aircraft rescue and firefighting vehicle, and build fire station at Piedmont Triad International Airport - \$5.6 million
  - Upgrade airfield lights at Raleigh-Durham International Airport - \$4.5 million
  - Renovate terminal building at Asheville Regional Airport - \$7.5 million

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RALEIGH — The N.C. Board of Transportation awarded \$315,850 to 12 municipalities for

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